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The Honorable Allen Ertel
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Ertel:

Thank you for your letter dated May 13, 1981 enclosing correspondence from your constituent, Warren L. Preslesnik, who is concerned about proposed NRC regulations designed to reduce delays in the licensing process for nuclear power plants.

As Mr. Preslesnik mentions, amendments to the Commission's Rules of Practice, 10 CFR Part 2, were published in the Federal Register for comment on March 18, 1981. These amendments were intended to permit more timely conduct of NRC hearings by tightening the time allowed for each part of the process and by providing firmer time management. The Commission received a large number of comments on this issue and is now considering alternatives to the proposed amendments.

It is expected that the Commission will take further action with respect to the proposed amendments in the near future.

Sincerely,

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for Carlton Kammerer, Director
Office of Congressional Affairs



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